GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1353
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Setting up of National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an autonomous body called National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency to devise ways for optimum utilisation of water by various sectors including public utilities;
(b) if so, the details in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be set up and made operational;
(c) whether some proposals of multipurpose irrigation projects are pending in various parts of the country;
(d) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof and the reasons for delay; and
(e) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Government of India has, in-principle, agreed to set up an autonomous body called National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency (NBWUE) under The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 during the XII Plan to devise ways for optimum utilisation of water by various sectors including public utilities. The proposed NBWUE shall function under this Ministry to promote efficient use of water in all the sectors including agriculture, irrigation, industry and domestic water supply.

This Ministry has initiated the process of inter-Ministerial consultation for setting up of NBWUE.

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(c) & (d) Twenty-six New Multi-purpose Project proposals and nine Revised Cost Estimates of Multi-purpose project proposals and six Multi-purpose National project proposals from the State Governments are under various stages of appraisal/consideration in Central Water Commission (CWC). The State/UT wise details are enclosed at Annexure-I(a), Annexure-I(b) & Annexure-I(c) respectively.

(e) Normally for project proposals submitted with prescribed certificate from the Central Design Office, norms set by CWC indicate that appraisal will be completed within six months. For other proposals, the appraisal would be completed within 12 months provided compliance response of the concerned State in respect of the observations of CWC/Central Agencies is received within 3 months. In case the technical issues are not settled and/or other requirements for Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) clearance, viz., clearances of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF & CC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), TAC of concerned State, etc., and State Finance concurrence for the estimated cost are not furnished within one year, the project is treated as returned. Time taken in clearance of project depends upon time taken by the project Authorities in furnishing compliance to the observations given by Central Water Commission and other Central Agencies & submission of other statutory clearances such as clearances from MoEF, MoTA etc., as necessary.

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Annexure−I(a)
Annexure referred to in the reply to Parts (c) & (d) Unstarred Question No.1353 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 3.3.2016 regarding "Setting up of National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency"

List of New Multi-purpose Project proposals received from State Governments under various stages of appraisal

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Major/ Medium	District Benefited	Date of Receipt	Reasons for delay
CHHATTISGARH					
1	ArpaBhaisajhar Project	Major	Bilaspur	09/2013	Compliances on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects

are pending with the State Govt.
HARYANA
2 Mewat Feeder Canal Major Mewat, Gurgaon, Jhajjar and Rewari 04/2015 Not delayed
3 ERM Surface Irrigation Schemes in Haryana Major − ERM 18 districts of Haryana 07/2015 Not delayed
JHARKHAND
4 Burhai Reservoir Project Major Deoghar 08/2015 Not delayed
5 Rarhu Reservoir Project Medium Ranchi 08/2015 Not delayed
KARNATAKA
6 Upper Bhadra Project Major Chikkamagalur,Chitradurga,Davangere&Tumkur 07/2015 Not delayed
MADHYA PRADESH
7 Chinki Multipurpose Project Major Narsinghpur 01/2013 Compliances on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
8 Bansujara dam Project Major Tikamgarh/ Chhatarpur 07/2013 -do-
9 Mohanpura Major Multipurpose Project Major Rajgarh 01/2014 -do-
10 Barna Project ERM-Major Raisen and Sehore 11/2012 -do-
11 Sher-Shakkar-Machhrewa Complex Project. Major Narsinghpur 01/ 2014 -do-
12 Sanjay Sarovar (Upper Wainganga) Project Major- ERM Seoni and Balaghat 03/2015 -do-
13 Panchamnagar Medium Damoh 11/2013 -do-
14 Pawai Medium Panna 07/2013 -do-
15 Chandrakeshar
Medium (ERM) Dewas 11/2012
-do-
16 ChhotiUtawali Medium Burhanpur 04/2012 -do-
17 Semri Medium Raisen 11/2013 -do-

18 Morand and Ganjal Project Major Hosangabad, Harda and Khandwa 09/2011 Compliances on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects and Statutory Clearance are pending with the State Govt.
MAHARASHTRA
19. Sulwade-Jamphal −Kanoli LIS scheme Major Dhule 05/2012 Technical Advisory Committee has considered the proposal and granted technical clearance for this project.
20 Jigaon Irrigation Project Major 12.2009 -do-
ODISHA
21 Ong Dam Project Major Bargarh, Bolangir 02/2016 Not delayed
TAMIL NADU
22 ERM of Grand Anicut Canal System in Cauvery Basin Major Thanjavur, Pudukottai 12/2015 Not delayed
TELANGANA
23 Modernisation
Nizamsagar Project Major Nizamabad 05/2015 Compliances on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
UTTAR PRADESH
24 Bhaunrat Dam Project Medium Lalitpur 10/2014 -do-
UTTRAKHAND
25 Jamrani Multipurpose Project Major Haldwani 02/2006 Interstate issues not yet resolved and Statutory Clearances are yet to be submitted by State Govt.
WEST BENGAL
26 Dwarkeshwar-Gandheswari Reservoir Project Major Bankura 09/2015 Not delayed

Annexure − I(b)

Annexure referred to in the reply to Parts (c) & (d) Unstarred Question No.1353 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 3.3.2016 regarding "Setting up of National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency"
List of Revised Cost Estimate of Multi-purpose Projects received from State Governments under various stages of appraisal
Sl.
No. Name of the Project Major/
Medium Districts
Benefited Date of Receipt Reasons for delay
ANDHRA PRADESH
1 Thotapally Barrage Project Major Srijakulam and Vizianagaram 03/2015 Compliance on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
GUJARAT
2 Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project Major Barmer, Jallore districts of Rajasthan and Kachch, Saurashtra region of Gujarat. 07/2015 -do-
MADHYA PRADESH
3 Pench Diversion Project

(Deferred during the 125th meeting of Advisory Committee) Major Chhindwara and Seoni 09/2013 Project proposal was considered in 125th meeting of Advisory Committee of MoWR, RD & GR and was deferred because details regarding increase in provision for land cost and other items are yet to be submitted by State govt.
4 Lower Goi Project Major Barwani 12/2014 Compliance on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
5 Bah Medium Vidisha 06/2014 -do-
6 Sagad Medium Vidisha 06/2014 -do-
7 Upper Beda Medium Khargaon 06/2014 -do-
8 Sanjay Sarovar ERM-Major Seoni and Balaghat 02/2015 -do-
UTTAR PRADESH
9 Arjun Sahayak Pariyojana
(Deferred during the 127th meeting of Advisory Committee) Major Mahoba 08/2014 -do-

Annexure− I(c)
Annexure referred in the reply to Parts (c) & (d) of Unstarred Question No.1353 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 3.3.2016 regarding "Setting up of National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency"
List of Multi-purpose National Project proposals under various stages of appraisal
Sl.
No Name of the Project State Major/
Medium Year of Receipt Reasons for delay
1 Kulsi Dam Project Assam Major 2014 Compliance on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
2 Noa-Dihing Dam Project Arunachal Pradesh Major 2014 -do-
3 Renuka Dam Project H.P. Major 2009 -do-
4 Ujh Multipurpose project J & K Major 2013 -do
5 Ken Betwa Link Project M.P. / U.P. Major 2015 For Phase-I of the project, cost is to be finalized. Compliance of observations of CWC / CEA on cost aspects are to be submitted by NWDA. DPR of Phase-II yet to be submitted by NWDA.
6 Kishau Multipurpose Project UK / HP Major 2010 Compliance on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Governmnt.